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Large Crowd At Hospital Program In Spite Of Storm

Workers, Planners, Donors Given High Praise At Program

Nearly 200 people braved one of the worst blizzards of the season Saturday night to attend the dedication ceremonies for the new Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Despite the weather, the affair was a big success and those attending thoroughly enjoyed the program, refreshments and inspection of the new institution.

James Sherritt, secretary of the hospital district board of directors, opened the meeting with the group singing God Bless America, led by Ernest Douglas of the high school music department. Invocation was by Rev. A. A. Carmitchel.

Sherritt paid high tribute to Richard Joseph, who donated the land for the hospital in memory of his late son, Lieut. Lavon Joseph, killed in the war with Japan while leading his company in an attack at Okinawa. A bronze plaque will be placed at the hospital bearing a suitable inscription.

Sherritt also praised others for their efforts in obtaining the hospital, naming R. N. Little, chairman of the committee who replaced H. I. Snider on the original planning group; Walter Barrett, local editor; Supervisor H. G. Loehr and others. Thanks were also expressed to school officials for permitting use of the building for the program and for buses to haul the audience from Truckee.

Charles R. Heller, president of the board, was introduced and relieved Sherritt as master of ceremonies. He thanked the people who braved the storm to attend the dedication and help make the affair a success. Other directors, Ray Scott, Asa Abbott and former director Ted Barrett, now of Biggs, were introduced. Director F. B. Sederberg was unable to attend.

Others introduced included J. J. McGlade, treasurer; John Shreck and Son, contractor; Philip Shaw, administrator; Earl Van Uden, inspector, and others, including Dr. Jose Nessim, Kings Beach; Dr. John O'Niell and Dr. Robert Affeldt of Truckee.

Dr. L. D. Nelson, who has been active in assisting the board in preparing the modern hospital, was then introduced and after a few remarks called upon Dr. W. W. Washburn, chief surgeon for the Southern Pacific Hospital at San Francisco, who was the principal speaker of the evening.

Dr. Washburn gave an interesting 20-minute discussion and said, among other things, that the area is fortunate in having one of the finest hospitals available and one equipped like those found only in large cities. He said the district was also fortunate in having such excellent doctors on the hospital staff.

Father P. J. O'Neill closed the meeting with benediction.

Following the serving of coffee and donuts by the Thimble Club, the crowd was taken to the new hospital for an inspection tour.

The hospital board expressed its gratitude for the many courtesies and fine cooperation extended them during the difficult task of providing the fine institution.

Messages were received from a number who were unable to attend, including H. I. Snider, County Clerk R. E. Deeble, County Assessor William Tamblyn, Road Commissioner J. F. O'Connor, T. L. Chamberlain of Auburn, Assemblyman Francis Lindsay, Dr. William Edwards of Reno and officials of the Jones Memorial Hospital at Grass Valley.

Kittie Ellis Is Honored On Her Sixth Birthdate

Kittie Ellis' sixth birthdate was the occasion for a party given Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis. Mrs. Don Ryan of Long Beach, mother of Mrs. Ellis, came up for the event.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying refreshments. The Valentine motif was used. Those joining with Kittie for the party were Jean Wakefield, Dianne Cardinal, Janice Eaton, Pamela Rose, Steven Besio, Deborah Ellis, Kary Kielhofer, Donna and Virginia Barnes and Terry Ellis.

Four Truckee Women Called for Jury Duty

Four Truckee residents have been chosen on the venire from which a jury will be selected in the superior court March 3 in the matter of The People vs. Gilbert Gabbert, a criminal trial.

Those named from here are Doris N. Wakefield, Ruby A. Todd, Miriam Zwarg and Melba Giovannoni, according to Sheriff Wayne Brown, who is serving the summons.

Nickle Phone Is Thing Of Past, Dime Required

Beginning Friday, March 21, public telephone users throughout California will deposit one dime or two nickels in the coin slots to make a local telephone call. On the same day the three per cent surcharge on monthly bills of regular telephone subscribers will be eliminated.

The surcharge was designed to avoid a higher permanent increase in exchange rates and was necessary to procure the revenue needed while the 70,000 public telephones in the state were modified to 10 cent operation.

A. P. Leitch, manager of the telephone company, said that the equipment changes had been expedited in order that the three per cent surcharge could be dropped as soon as possible. As a result, the change is being made about three months ahead of the eight months' period allowed in the California Public Utilities Commission's order of last October.

TRUCKEE FOREST FIRE LOSSES ARE CITED AS HIGHEST

NEVADA CITY— Losses from forest fires in the Tahoe National Forest dropped sharply during 1951 despite the unusually large number of lightning set blazes.

The annual report issued by Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis shows 175 fires causing $4,455 in damage. Man-made fires totaled 53 while 122 were caused by lightning. For the previous five years lightning fires averaged 42 per year. Man-made fires dropped 23 per cent as compared wiht the last five years' average.

The $4,455 loss from fire is divided as follows:

Timber resources destroyed, $4100; watershed damage, $140; forage lost, $15; other loss, $200.

The Truckee district was the hardest hit by fires with a total loss of $3775.

Careless smokers were blamed for 27 of the blazes. Lumber operations and unattended campfires caused eight each. Railroads were changed with one fire and two were listed as incendiary in origin. The others were cataloged as miscellaneous.

One hundred and forty-eight fires covered a quarter of an acre or less and 21 burned over less than ten acres. Only one was between 100 and 200 acres.

Ellis said the good record for 1951 could be attributed to the fact that most of the fires occurred within easy reach of fire crews and equipment.

MAJOR RED CROSS MEETING SLATED NEXT TUESDAY

The Truckee branch of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting and election of officers next Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock in Capitol Hall, according to Mrs. F. W. Wilson, home service chairman. Following this session, a meeting of the home service advisory committee will be held.

Mrs. Wilson urged that as many as possibly can turn out. She emphasized that Red Cross is not only important nationally but can be of great benefit to the local community if sufficient interest is taken by residents. Its potential worth to Truckee has barely been scratched, Mrs. Wilson indicated.

Lake Tahoe Ski Club Party Open to Public

The public is invited to the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's Icicle Hop to be held Saturday night at Tahoe Inn. Bill Bechdolt has engaged an orchestra for the occasion and refreshments will be served. A good time is assured to all.

"Red" Waller Leaves For Marine Training

John (Red) Waller reported for duty with the Marine Corps on February 14. Prior to induction, he was employed by the Mountain Rotary Fuel Company. He will take his basic training in southern California.

ADVERTISE

Curran Resigns Forest Position To Enter Firm

Fourteen Years Fire Work Ranks Civic Leader Among Best

One of the foremost forest fire fighters on the Pacific Coast has resigned his position as fire control assistant in the Tahoe National Forest to enter private business.

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the forest, announced the resignation of William F. Curran of Truckee earlier this week.

Curran has been with the Truckee Ranger District since 1938 and served under Ranger H. I. Snider and the present Ranger E. E. (Pike) Boehm. He was born in Tonopah, Nevada, but spent most of his life here and in Reno where his mother still resides.

In July, 1944, he was inducted into the Army and served his country with distinction in the European theater. He was severely wounded in combat action. He was discharged in December 1945 and returned to his former position at Truckee immediately thereafter.

In spite of the injuries received during the war, Curran was a top hand in fire suppression work and had apparently unlimited physical endurance.

No successor has, as yet, been named to position, Ellis stated.

Presently Curran is associated with Joe Mattos in the Mattos Beverage and Ice firm.

Aside from his activities in the forest service, Curran is president of the Truckee Rotary Club, past commander of the American Legion, past president of the Eagles, captain of the Sheriff's Ski Posse and is active in numerous other local affairs and has been prominently identified in the local baseball and basketball teams.

Curran is married and the father of three daughters.

FLAG IS DONATED TO HOSPITAL IN MEMORY OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Benjamin have presented a large four by ten foot American flag to the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

The flag was given in memory of their late son, August Benjamin Jr., who lost his life while in training with the Navy at Whidbey Island, Washington.

Other donations, previously announced and acknowledged at the dedication of the new hospital Saturday included those of Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Radford Kiefer of Tahoe, Mrs. George Ehrman of San Francisco and Tahoe, the Truckee Rotary Club, the Brownies and Girl Scouts, the Thimble Club and others.

NEW HOSPITAL O.K. FOR S. P. CO. CASES

Dr. L. D. Nelson announces that he has been informed by Dr. W. W. Washburn, chief surgeon for the Southern Pacific Company and principal speaker at the dedication of the new Tahoe Forest Hospital Saturday evening, that after the opening of the new hospital early in March, most railroad cases can be handled here.

The visitor, who made the trip to Truckee on a work train in order to keep his local appointment, highly praised the facilities at the hospital here and said he could see no reason why nearly all local accidents and illnesses and even dental cases could not be treated locally.

Judge Jones to be Feted As Leading Citizen

George L. Jones, retired Nevada County superior court judge, who gave up the bench in 1942 after 25 years, will be honored as the county's outstanding citizen by the Nevada County Historical Society April 7. This was decided at a meeting of the directors of the society last Thursday.

Judge Jones, a native of Grass Valley, is prominent for his gifts to worthy causes and his interest in retaining the county's traditions.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

Dedication of the new Tahoe Forest Hospital marks another long step in the progress of this district and reflects the trend of the area to keep pace with advancing conditions throughout the country. The district now has what medical authorities proclaim one of the finest, most modern and well equipped hospitals possible to obtain. This achievement did not just happen. It represented years of hard work, sacrifices and cash. It would be difficult to name all those who have played a part in making the edifice possible. The original committees, made up from various organizations throughout the area, the board of directors, who met weekly and oftener for months, giving freely of their time and energy, the voters who got behind the plan almost unanimously, federal and state officials, designers and builders, and those who donated generously of cash and gifts are all entitled to credit. We sincerely believe that the hospital will stand as a lasting and fitting monument to the scores who made a dream, conceived ten years ago, a reality. The district can well be proud of its hospital and the citizens who worked for its completion.

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The March of Dimes campaign is nearing a conclusion. We hope that you have made your subscription but in event you haven't there is still time. You will feel better for having contributed to this worthy cause and your donation will go toward a fight in which we all have a vital interest. Help some little boy or girl live to a happy successful life through your donation. Give what you can today.

BASKETBALL SQUAD DROPS NEAR ONES WHILE TRAVELING

The American Legion's Truckee basketball team returned home after a series of games on the road. The results were generally close but Truckee wound up on the short end in the three road games.

Last Thursday night Quincy, on their home court and with a full crew, avenged an earlier defeat here by a score of 47 to 30.

On Saturday, the mountain men bowed 66 to 54 in Martinez after the two high point men of the seven man squad fouled out. Domgaard and Wakefield sank 17 points each before they were benched by the game officials.

Colfax Fireballs at home came from seven points behind in the closing minutes Sunday to down Truckee 51 to 49. A free throw advantage by the Fireballs supplied the margin. Colfax had 16 passes to six for Truckee. Colfax was charged with only one foul in the first half.

A battle of free throws here last night gave the locals a 56-52 margin over Big Meadows of Lovelock. Lovelock tallied 10 out of 13 free chances and Truckee made 12 out of 16. Jimmy Flynn with 25 was high scorer for this contest.

Saturday night, the locals will play the Peerless M Men of Reno on the court here and next Wednesday pay a visit to Lovelock for a game there.

Former Meeks Bay Man Very Ill in Virginia Home

TAHOE CITY— Friends of H. M Walker, for many years a resident of the Meeks Bay area, will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home in Lebanon, Virginia.

Mrs. Walker writes that his condition is of the most serious nature and that doctors have given up all hope for his recovery.

The Walkers, who have scores of friends throughout this area, left here several years ago to make their home in the east.

Mrs. McKay Improves At Sister's Reno Home

Word from Reno describes the condition of Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, pioneer Truckee matron, as much improved following a recent major operation. She has left the hospital and is now visiting with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery, before returning to her home here.

Truckee Back In Placer - Nevada Baseball League

Sponsor Organization Calls Meeting At Vets Hall For March 4

Truckee's American Legion sponsored baseball team is back in the Placer-Nevada League after a year's leave of absence. At the meeting of directors held at Auburn Sunday plans for the coming baseball season were outlined and a schedule will be adopted at a second meeting to be held March 16.

There are eight teams in the league this year, with the Placer JACL given permanent status and the Grass Valley team out for the season on granted request.

Truckee will open the 1952 season with three games away from home while the grounds are being prepared after the winter's storms The locals will go to Auburn for the opener on Sunday, April 20. At the same time, Colfax opens at Lincoln, Roseville at Placerville and Penryn at Nevada City.

Charles Gallagher of Folsom was reelected president of the league, William Valdon of Grass Valley as vice president and A. G. (Scoop) Thurman, Colfax, secretary.

All teams were represented at the meeting and the vote to retain was unanimous, all those present voicing pleasure at having the locals back in the league.

A suggestion by John Rau that perhaps Truckee would not be too welcome because of the distance teams must travel to play here was discounted and the local delegates left with the belief that a local team will be given a good reception.

At its meeting Tuesday night, Truckee Post 439, American Legion, decided to call a baseball general meeting on Tuesday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock. At that time all potential players, officials and others interested in the sport are invited to bring their questions and suggestions.

It was emphasized that while the post is undertaking sponsorship of the team and responsibility for the diamond, success depends upon support of the fans and community. Anyone with anything to offer, whether playing skill or constructive advice, is invited to the March 4 session in the Veterans Memorial Building here.

SONGER'S NIECE HELPED BY "DIMES"

Bringing closer to home the necessity for support of the March of Dimes campaign, was receipt this week by Stanley Songer, Truckee barber shop owner, of clippings from a Eugene, Oregon, newspaper and photos of his niece, 12 year old Judy Bellows, who is living in an iron lung while receiving treatment for infantile paralysis.

The charming little girl was taken to a hospital last year and from her iron lung she made radio and newspaper appeals to residents of her area to support the March of Dimes.

Because of the recent weather, local chairman, Roy Waters reports the drive here is not up to par but he is still holding the drive open so that Truckee and the surrounding area will be able to reach its quota.

"We have been most fortunate in not having a Judy Bellows here," Waters declared, "but those pictures bring home the absolute necessity for our support of the fight against the dread crippler. I wish everyone could see these photos, which should appeal to the heart of every individual whether a parent or not. Our dimes and dollars can and must wipe out this tragic disease."

Local White Slave Case Dropped by Grand Jury

SACRAMENTO— A federal grand jury declined to indict R. H. McAlexander on a white slavery charge. A no true bill on file in the federal court clears, in effect, McAlexander of a charge of transporting Eleanor Geneva Gibson from Reno to Truckee for purposes of prostitution.

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Skunk Provides Problem But Is Finally Defeated

Martin Johnson of Donner Lake relates the story of a trapper, Elk Westberg, who was cornered in his cabin for two days by a skunk which he had caught in a trap right near his only door.

Johnson said Westberg, after suffering the indignities of his position as long as he could, decided to test out an old theory that if you kept a skunk's feet from the ground this rendered his chemical warfare appartus nul and void.

Westberg, the story goes, reached through the door with a stick, held the skunk and trap in the air while he released the animal and added another pelt to his string.

Well, that's the way the story was told.

EDWARD CAMPBELL PASSES SUDDENLY ON RAILROAD JOB

Edward James Campbell, 57, a conductor on a Southern Pacific snow flanger, died suddenly of pneumonia while at work in the mountain area Tuesday.

Campbell was taken ill while operating the flanger near Emigrant Gap, Coroner Francis West learned.

He was transferred to a caboose which set out immediately for Gold Run. Dr. Lynn Smith and an ambulance met the train there. Campbell was pronounced dead by Dr. Smith. An autopsy performed at Colfax Tuesday night revealed the cause of death.

The remains were transferred to the Lambert Funeral Parlors at Roseville for funeral arrangements.

Campbell was a native of Truckee and lived here for many years. He leaves his wife, Hattie Campbell of Roseville; two brothers, William of Truckee and Colin of Texas.

WINTER CARNIVAL OF BAY DISTRICT CLUBS AT SUMMIT

SODA SPRINGS— Donner Ski Ranch will be host this weekend to an anticipated 500 members of the Bay Area Ski Federation for the annual three-day Winter Carnival.

Starting tomorrow, Friday, the affair will be featured by competitive skiing in which the 10 clubs represented will present their champs with approximately 100 entrants slated to race.

Throughout Friday, Saturday and Sunday, one event will follow another in rapid succession with big night programs featuring a torchlight parade, dancing and skits. Each club will present a skit vieing for the prizes and an outstanding attraction will be the selection and presentation of the Carnival Queen.

The ski races will start at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and the public is invited by Host Jack Woodard to come and enjoy the festivities marking the high spot in winter sports activities in the area.

There will be no charge for admission and all facilities at the lodge will be operating under present plans.

Rev. Carmitchel Attends Lectures at Berkeley

Rev. A. A. Carmitchel of Truckee Community Methodist Church has been visiting in Berkeley for the past four days, attending the E. T. Earl Lecture Course given at Pacific School of Religion.

This year's lecturers include Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, former pastor of Riverside Church, New York City; Dr. William F. Albright, professor of Semitic languages in Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore; The Very Rev. John McGill Krum, dean and rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Los Angeles.

Workshops were led by the various professors of the school in the afternoon.

Valentine Birthdate—

Mrs. Anton Mahne was honored at a party given at the home of Mrs. Roxie Archie on February 14, with Mesdames John O'Neill, Robert Gifford and Walter Loynd to wish her a happy birthdate. Bridge was the evening's diversion.

Week's Storm Adds 35 Inches To Snow Pack

Major Trans-Sierra Routes Were Blocked Again By Snows

A week-long storm which arrived here last Friday with wind and rain and wound up with snow and cold weather, added another 35 inches of snow to the already huge pack which buries the Sierra and brought increased threat of further damage to buildings.

Both transcontinental highways over the Sierra, US 40 and 50, were blocked again, the former being closed because of poor visibility and heavy overhanging drifts for several hours starting at 4 a.m on Wednesday. State equipment continued to work and kept the road open but traffic was barred for 24 hours when a number of trucks got bogged down on Kingvale grade and the threatening overhang developed on Donner grade. The route was reopened this morning.

50 Remains Closed

Highway 50 was closed by drifts and slides Tuesday morning and officials ruled against sending men and equipment into the dangerous cut made following January's record breaker. It was still closed today.

The U. S. Forest Service reports 80 inches of snow on the ground here this morning as compared to eight inches on this date last year. There were over 20 feet on Donner Summit.

323 Inches Snow

The total snowfall for the season in Truckee now amounts to 323 inches, 50 inches having fallen this month.

Total precipitation for the season is 20 inches over normal with 38.90 inches to date, 5.18 inches for the month and 2.80 inches for the past week.

With the exception of Highway 40 west, roads were kept open. School continued uninterrupted with only two minimum days declared because of the storm. State and county highway equipment, battered by the worst winter on record, continued to operate around the clock to keep ahead of the falling and drifting snow.

Forecasters predict another major storm is expected to this area sometime Friday.

BROWNS REOPEN IN NEW LOCALE AFTER EXPLOSION

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, whose restaurant, Brown's Sandwich Shop, was demolished in an explosion three weeks ago, are opening a new establishment in the former Truckee Cafe location on the main street.

The Browns announced the opening for tomorrow, Friday, and while there is no special program planned for the event, Brown said they will resume where they left off in serving good clean meals at moderate prices.

The new location was operated for many years by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owens, but had been vacant since the death of the former four years ago. It is fully equipped with all the needed facilities and the Browns have renovated and redecorated the interior with the exception of the spacious banquet room which will be opened in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown operated their Sandwich Shop for 10 months before the interior was demolished by the blast. Prior to that he had been employed as chef in local restaurants and both are widely known.

The present location is considerably larger than their former cafe and will provide for a wider variety of menus, Brown said, in inviting his old and new patrons to drop in and look the establishment over.

Rays Escape Injury In Auburn Accident

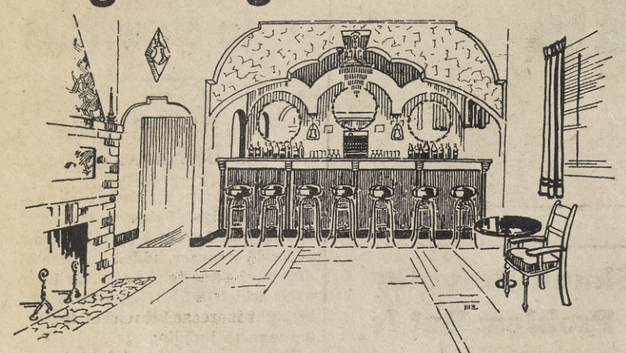
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray of Colfax and Truckee escaped injury Monday when their car plunged over an embankment on Highway 40 west of Auburn, following a collision with a pickup truck. The driver of the second vehicle is being sought on hit and run charges.

Mrs. Ray, who was driving, told Patrolman Erv Elliott that they were following the pickup traveling west. She said she tried to pass the light truck but that the truck operator turned into her car, forcing it to the left side. Oncoming traffic made it necessary for her to attempt to return to the right lane quickly after starting the pass. The Ray car turned over at the foot of the bank and was righted by several men who arrived at the scene shortly afterward.

MEETING DELAYED

The meeting of the Truckee Sanitary District, scheduled for last Tuesday, was postponed because of the absence of members who were out of town.

A good place to get together



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Tahoe Letter

Tahoe City, Feb. 17

Dear Tahoeites:

Sunday night again and again the Tahoe area has been visited by a blizzard, though not as severe sa some that have gone before. More snow piled up on the highways that have been put into pretty good condition and tonight they are reported in about as good shape as possible.

This evening I was invited to dinner at Conger's by Richard Leuschner Sr. of Merced, father of my son Jimmie's recent bride, who with his wife enjoyed some skiing here and were guests at Squaw Valley Saturday night. Others in the party included Dick Leuschner Jr., Berkeley; Mrs. Pat Marlow Merced, the Jim Bakers and Douglas Robinson of Canada.

More houses in the Tahoe area continue to go down under the weight of the heavy snow, one of these the 5-room Dick Clarke home in Tahoe Pines. The Clarkes are living now in Walnut Creek. Other casualties of the snow are the four room Taylor home at Carnelian Bay and the dining room at Emerald Bay Resort. Learned that the Emil Sattler house which was destroyed last wek had been shovel ed by three men and the roof was clear with the exception of a small patch about 10x4 at the rear when the sides buckled and the roof caved in. Sattler himself was present at the time and had been removing furniture from the house while the boys shoveled the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson of Pineland and their guests, Mrs. Imon Mitchell and son Dale, return ed to their homes from a visit to San Francisco Friday afternoon. All reported having a good time in the big city.

Another meeting of the Tahoe Pen and Brush Club will be held Tuesday evening (the 19th) at the home of Mrs. C. W. Vernon in Tahoe City. Mrs. Tessie Helm will be hostess for the evening and serve refrsehments. This will be a business meeting and many of the members who could not travel due to storm conditions two weeks ago were expected to attend for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey of Oakland have been enjoying a sojourn in the Tahoe snow, having volunteered their help in shoveling the Pinecrest resort, near Tahoma, which they sold last year to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Palzis and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smart of Napa. The Dempseys have have been supervising the shoveling of the main house, 12 cabins, garages and boat house. Nine men were employed to do the job quickly. The Dempseys still retain their love of the lake and in the spring plan to return to build a new home on the lakeshore in the Tahoma district to be erected by Contractor Truman Sunkel. Their guest during their recent stay at Pinecret was Mrs. Irma Harris of Sacramento.

Have welcome news for those devotees of winter sports who were so disappointed last year when their queen candiates lost out. This year, according to Ross Frank, manager of the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce, the judging will be done by the fairest method which can be devised. An electric applause meter will select the queen by popolar acclaim. The dates definitely have been set for the big Snow Ball. They are March 21 and 22 and Cal-Vada Lodge The committee had received the names of a few queen candidates but this was before the former dates, February 22 and 23 were changed into March. The candidates must be contacted to see if the new dates are agreeable before announcement can be made of their names and clubs.

Weather permitting, I am taking off some time this week and there just may no tbe any Letter in the Sun's next issue. However, after some medical care while at the home of my daughter in Reno, I expect to be back again in the near future. During my absence my good friend Jeannette Mitchell will take over. Anyone having news items are asked to contact her at Tahoe City 316R. Leave you for the week with the best of good wishes to one and all, as ever, Swanee.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican as a Newspaper of General Circulation. No. 10101

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned publisher of the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican has filed a petition in the above-entitled court alleging in substance that the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican is a newspaper established, printed and published at regular intervals for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character: that said newspaper was an established newspaper of general circulation within the city of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, prior to the passage of Chapter 258 of the Statutes of 1923; that said paper is now printed at Truckee and published at Truckee, in the County of Nevada; that said newspaper has altered neither county nor the town nor the city of its publication or printing or both, since the effective date of Chapter 1044 of the Statutes of 1951.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that petitioner intends to apply to the above-entitled Court for an order declaring said Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican a newspaper of general circulation within Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California and that said application will be made to Court in the courthouse in Nevada City, California, on the 21st day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. R. E. DEEBLE
(Seal) County Clerk
by RONALD B. WAKEFIELD, Deputy

Harold A. Berliner f21,28,m6
Attorney for Petitioner.

LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUB PLANS DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

TAHOE CITY— Approximately 80 persons attended the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's meeting last Friday night in community hall. It was voted to hold a dance at Tahoe Inn Saturday night, February 23, with refreshments available for those present. On the committee are Mesdames Wes Donaldson, Anne Martin, Dorothy Bury and Sims Deming.

Three snow queen candidates were nominated, the winner to be selected by vote of the members at the February 29 meeting. The ladies are Audrey Brehler, Bonnie Jones and Mary Deming.

Members will meet at Granlibakken Friday night for an evening of skiing by floodlight, cards and refreshments. The Art Frodenbergs were hosts at refreshment time last week and Bill Bechdolt presided. Movies completed the night's entertainment.

Bob Stark, Rusty Frodenberg and Dick Carnell, who were chosen to attend the slalom and down mountain FWSA races at Mammoth Saturday were prevented from going because of the storm which struck the Tahoe area.

IN PASADENA

Away for a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pat O'Laughlin of Pasadena, are Mrs. William Bechdolt of Tahoe City and three children. Accompanying them are Nrs. William Connors and four children of Tahoe Pines.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a Fountain Lunch and Gift Shop on the north side of Highway 40 at the west end of Donner Lake, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of The Donner Trading Post and that the said firm is composed of the following person whose name and address is as follows to wit;

D. J. Horman, Truckee, California.

Witness my hand this 15th day of February, 1952.

D. J. HORMAN

State of California
County of Nevada ss.

On this 15th day of February, 1952, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared D. J. Horman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. N. LITTLE, Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California. My Commission expires December 12, 1953. (SEAL) f21,28m6,13

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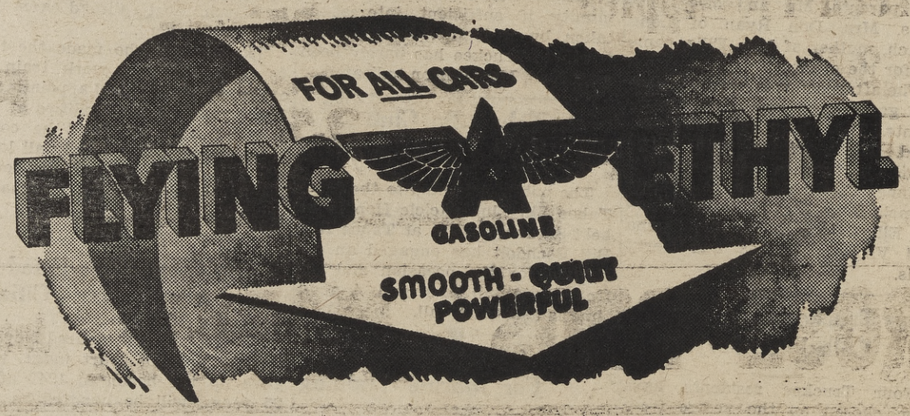

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NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

It was not yet dawn and bitterly cold on that about two years ago when three or four carloads of North Tahoeites left the warmth of their homes for that jaunt to Nevada City to appear before the board of supervisors with others interested in a hospital more accessible than across the summit to Auburn or into Reno. Last Saturday night, many of this same group were privileged to witness the dedication of this new and beautiful structure and at the same time to view another achievement of progressive minded persons in the finished prdouct of our Tahoe-Truckee Unified High School, where this dedication took place prior to a conducted tour of the Tahoe Forest Hospital. Twenty-three beds are there in one of the most modernly equipped hospitals to be found anywhere. Not only is this a convenience to the ailing but for our local doctors as well. The long stride forward for our communities was not won without the good fight by those competent, unselfish, public spirited persons in key positions who plugged along for weary months toward the fulfillment of their plans. Thanks to the Thimble Club of Truckee, refreshments were served in abundance. Coffee, ice cream and doughnuts hit the spot after our trip sideways over Dollar Hill. The return wasn't so bad, the snow plows having preceded us.

A letter from Norman King to his parents, Herb and Dorothy King of Kings each, goes something like this: "As we pulled into port at Sasabo, Japan, recently who should come aboard but Bill Stelzriede! Was I surprised!" said Norman. Bill is the son of Ruth Stelzriede, employed at Truckee Mercantile in Truckee. Norman and Bill were schoolmates, graduating in the same class, both going into the service about the same time. Now of course, that they've met over there they plan liberty together and some wonderful times.

Louise Anderson of Tahoe Vist left last Monday for Fort Benning at Columbus, Ga., to return her granddaughters, Susan and Sandy Walsh, to their parents, Lt. and Mrs. Nelson L. Walsh. The children have been with their grandparents since Walsh was called back into the service about a year ago, during which time he and Mrs. Walsh have been pretty well on the move When Louise leaves there she will continue on to Patuxent River Maryland, to visit with her son Richard, and his wife, Millie. Richard is stationed there at the Nava Air Station. Louise has never seen her daughter-in-law, Millie. When all the visiting is done at the other end of Louise's journey she will return by way of Kansas City, Mo., where a nice visit with her brother, E. L. Doering, will highlight the road home. Andy says he has plenty of food and fuel and expects to have most of the snow shoveled away before Louise's return.

Among North Tahoeites participating in the Sacramento Trap shoot were Dirie and Mabel Reese, Tom and Theresa Sutton, John and Jerry Rayburn, Andy and Alice Sorensen, Fred and Rose Baker and Ray Sorensen, who attends school in Sacramento. Of course the girls didn't shoot but they had a wonderful time.

Frank Paoli, county supervisor from Applegate, was up over last weekend for the joint meeting of the Brockway Rotary Club and the Lions Club, stopping with the Richard Laverys.

Mrs. A. E. Abbott is spending a week with her daughter and friends in Bakersfield while Mrs. Hapgood spends a week with her son, Walter, in the Abbott home.

Don't forget to keep March 21 and 22 free for the Snow Ball program sponsored by your Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Cal-Vada Lodge.

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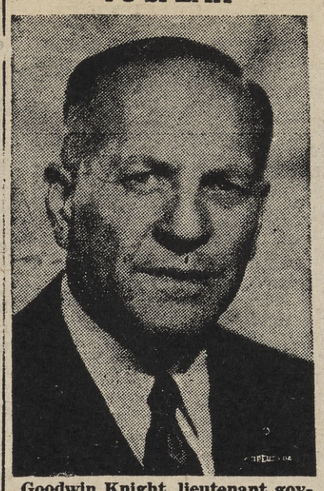

Goodwin Knight, lieutenant governor of California, will be the speaker at the Nevada County Republican dinner to be held at the Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley, on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

STUDENT REPORTS ON TRIP TO AIRPORT

by EDDIE RANKIN

On February 7, our teacher, Mr. Davis, took the 6th grade class (of the Truckee Elementary School) to the Reno Airport to see the airplanes. Mr. Ashby, one of the officials, showed us through one of the passenger mainliners. He let us sit in the passengers' seats. One of the pilots showed us the instruments and how they worked. He let us sit in the pilot's seat. One of the service men told us how many gallons of gas each tank held. He told us they held 210 gallons each The tanks are located in the wing.

Next, Mr. Ashby took us to the control tower. There were two men working there. They control the traffic on the runways. They had all kinds of instruments to work with. The control tower is located on the top of the airplane hanger.

Later Mr. Ashby took us to the U. S. Weather Bureau. They had all kinds of instruments. They had maps of storms coming and going.

After that we said goodby to Mr. Ashby and left the airport.

Then we went to Idlewild Park and had sandwiches and oranges. We enjoyed feeding the ducks.

Later we went ot KOH broadcasting station in Reno. We met Mr. George W. Umbenhauer, who showed us around. We got his autograph and then we said goodby to everybody and left Reno.

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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

This has been a rough week on Truckee's rising generation.....what with young Reggie Smart home with a foot in a cast after a tumble at school.....Everett Price a bit woozy briefly with a gash along side his eye.....and Gale Englehart with six tidy stitches in her wee noggin.....some days it just doesn't pay to get out of beds.....Herbie Copeland received a greetings in February.....and it was not a Valentine.....he's due to report March 10 .....to supply some of the vigilance that is the price of our liberty..... Glancing through an official state gazette, am surprised to note that the Town of Meadowlake is still listed as an incorporated community.....inactive and with a population of zero.....it was incorporated June 13, 1866.....its nearest neighbor is Soda Springs, very active if not incorporated.....Sarge Reynolds laments that just about the time you figure you'll make ends meet.....somebody moves the ends out.....Red Jolly really with a move on.....painting the interior of Brown's Cafe so it'll be ready to open Friday.....Frank A. Titus says this snow just can't last.....he's got to plant sweetpeas on March 17..... With Lorrin Ferdinand and Lauren Russell both working for Osburn's Buick Garage, there could be no end of confusion if Clarence O. called them.....except Lorrin F. answers to "Skip" and Lauren R. replies to "Russ".....Bill Englehart Jr. takes Vern Shattuck's place at Donner Theater while the latter vacations in Mexico.....and once in a while these days, Bill wishes the situations were reversed.....

MARILYN GILMAN IS BRIDE IN RENO

TAHOE CITY— Coming as a complete surprise to their families and many friends in this area was the wedding on February 16 in Reno of Miss Marilyn Kay Gilman and Ray Drotis. Accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilman of Tahoe City, Miss Ann Hall of Fresno, Miss Lois Trevenen of Reno and Richard Robarts of Reno. They were united in a simple ceremony at University Unity by Rev. Caswell.

The bride wore a gray tailored suit with pink blouse and gloves and a black velvet hat with rhinestone veil. Her bouquet was of tiny pink roses and violets. Miss Hall was bride's maid and wore a blue suit. Robarts was best man.

Following the ceremony, the party visited the Sky Room at the Mapes and later enjoyed dinner and the floor show at the Riverside. The justweds remained for a few days at Reno and will motor motor south to Riverside to visit his mother before returning to Sacramento where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Frodenberg of Tahoe City are uncle and aunt of the bride.

In Baldwin Park—

The H. J. Chandas of Tahoe Vista are vacationing in Baldwin Park Los Angeles County.

ADVERTISE

MARK BIRTHDATES AT TAHOE PARTIES

TAHOE CITY— Two Tahoe youngsters were honored with birthday parties this week.

Bruce Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Scott, turned seven on Sunday and shared honors with Miss Sandra Fellows, daughter of the Ray Fellows of Carnelian Bay, who reached the age of five, in a joint celebration in the dining room of Tahoe Inn, the mothers sponsoring the party together.

A long table in the dining room of the inn was gaily decorated in circus motif with a beautiful cake inscribed to both honorees adorning the center of the table, its top adorned as a merry-go-round Bright colorde favors and serpentine were supplied the youngsters, who enjoyed cake, punch and ice cream, followed by games. Children attending were Sandra Snyder, Jayne Shontz, Allyn Scarborough, Karen Henry, Randy Pomin, Kirby and Randy Scarborough, Parky Bechdolt, Binth Rustad and Danell Pomin. Mothers attending were Mesdames Al Henry Jr., Kjell Rustad, Ray Fellows, E. B. Scott, Bob Pomin, Don Snyder and Scarborough.

Gary Henry

Gary Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry Jr., on Febraury 18 was honored with a party at the home of his parents on his ninth birthday. Those who enjoyed an afternoon of games and refreshments were Bruce Scott, Bobbie Porter, Randy Pomin, Richard Gaskins, Randy Scarborough and Mike Fisher.

Jimmie Martin

A surprise birthday party was tendered Jimmie Martin, popular Tahoe City man, Monday evening. Guests who gathered for the impromptu occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guht, Mr. and Mrs. Imon Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Sach, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson and son Gary. Masterpiece of the refreshment table was the cake baked by Leonard Bury, the cake being decorated with a little house covered with snow and a small figure representing the honoree with shovel standing nearby. Refreshments topped off a social evening.

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Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD

The Summit Scene is still nothing bu tsnow and forecasts of more snow to come. Business operators scream that the "act of God" has cost them 70 per cent of last year's business thus far. The fact that no highway appropriation has been stipulated at least until fiscal 1954 for the area between Colfax and hte Nevada State line and the fact that slides and deep, unnavigable snows have kept business away from their doors for the past six weeks gives impetus to a movement that should have been started eon ago. "What are we going to do about it?" scream the owners and operators of every type of business in the Donner area. It is not only their problem, we contend, it is the problem of every business house in northern California which is affected, or can be affected, by incoming California through the Truckee "gate". In January, 1949, 32,333 passengers came into California through Truckee via Highway 40; in January, 1950, there were 34,990; in January, 1951, the figure was 46,446. These are merely January entries, not a vacation month in the summer. Can anyone say that the numbers mentioned should not be embraced by all of northern California? With the exception of a few snow sportsmen, Truckee, Lake Tahoe and the Summit benefit comparatively little from the influx. Our taxes in this area are our only wedge into the pocketbook that is controlled by the state. We have deplored that not a single highway commissioner nor fish and game representative represents us in the capital. Yet our taxes, making plenty of jingles in the state coffers, secures us nothing for the present and certainly, with no highway appropriation, nothing for the immediate future.

We have always considered "40" one of the life lines of California. Now it is a weakened tow line that threatens to break before we can be pulled through to safety.

Next Tuesday, February 26, the Donner area, at least, accompanied by State Senator Harold Johnson, meets with the state highway commission in Sacramento to see "What's cooking?" The meeting is at 2 p.m. in the state highway commission office on N Street. It is time the taxe we pay speak their piece. It is time that the millions of dollars invested in the area are protected. The meeting is an open one, just be there at 2 p.m.

One thing is settled, however, the Donner Trail Memorial Race for cross country skiers is scheduled for March 30. A bang up meeting set up the operators in the area as chairmen for the various committees with Jack Woodard named of the Race Committee this year. Yours truly is secretary whilst Max Williamson and Ernie Nordstrom head the racing committee. Glenn Parsons takes over safety; Bud Horak, trophies; Jessie Vanderford heads the finance committee. All operators cooperate on the money raising party that raises the where withal for the race, date for said party to be set later. Doc Widing of Rancho Sierra, trail's end, heads the entertainment committee. A meeting was slated for the 20th at Trailsyde Lodge to complete arrangements for the big event.

Still hidden by the heavy snow is Milt Hogle's office at the foot of the Soda Springs ski run. Milt tunnels into his burrow which cannot be seen from the outside. Also the Ski Ranch Ruck Sack (ski shop) is a huge mound of the stuff designated only by poles. Tunneling in are the Horaks from Donner Summit Lodge to their home in the rear of the property. The Virgil Miseners, after working all day for the Soda Springs Ski Corporation, reach home to also bend their backs to enter their little Soda Springs castle.

The Ice Lakes road has been nicknamed the "Alcan Highway." Bill Rutherford's weasel tracks have been carefully marked by a group of Camp Beale Army boys with such signs as "Make this a Four Laner", "Alcan Highway", etc. This winter's tough weekends have practically isolated the Ice Lakes Chalets. Coming up this mid-week to spend the whole week are the Olympic Club members from San Francisco, kids and all, and Bill's transportation problems are more than enough when he tries to figure out how he is going to get his guests in.

One of the amazing sights is bathers in the Beacon Hill Lodge heated swimming pool. It isn't everywhere one can see bathing suit clad figures heaving snow balls at one another whilst the pool itself steams.

We barely can make out what is left of the Mercury Ski Lodge which, if you'll climb a bank and peer over the snow bank, is catty corner from Beacon Hill Lodge. It definitely has an inverted camel hump in its back. Residents of the Kingvale Park track tell us that the new Tamarack Club has taken a terrific beating with the weight of snow and that front and back walls are getting ready to shake hands with one another. Our storeroom is reinforced on one end where a huge ice clube walked in to meet us. Bill Gray of Soda Springs just made it up from San Francisco in time to direct the shoveling that saved his little Swiss chalet type house on the highway. Ernie Tschopp's Kingvale Garage took a notion to crack a bit when Ernie was digging on the premises which enabled Ernie to save his new building.

Still the winter sportsmen continue to get thru on weekends and gaiety in the various lodges still prevails. Much credit to the musicians who have managed to stick it out with us. Among them is Ray Downey of the Soda Springs Hotel. Ray refused to let cabin fever get him by working on composition and it may not be long before a boy known as Ray Downey, who composes under the name of Roy Wells, will reap the benefit of his hard work for rumor hath that Ray (or Roy) has hit the jackpot with a smash song tune, the publishing of which we eagerly await. If you quietly sidle up to the organ which he plays so well and coax him, he might play his composition and if he does you'll hear what we mean. Eddie and Herman Geizendanner at Donner Summit Lodge still enthrall the guests at that place with their unique music and the new folk dances they have introduced to said guests are, to say the least, interesting.

Looking at the snow flake ornaments on the little chests of Dee Dee and Smiley Tschopp reminds us that the youngsters were really in there pitching at the last ski meet in Yosemite. Understand Kit and Jimmie Schull also returned fully decorated.

Next weekend is to be the season's biggest with all beds reserved for the full three days. New Chantarella Lodge at Soda Springs (Mori and Secco) is planning an unofficial opening for that weekend.

Sheep raising is important in 14 western states.

Two Feet of Fresh Snow Add to Tahoe Park

TAHOE CITY— Nearly two feet of new snow which fell during the week ending Monday, February 18, again boosted the snow level here to 115 inches at 8 a.m. that date According to Art Frodenberg, official observer, over 3.18 inches of precipitation were added during the week.

With 17 gates open full, the lake level Monday was 6227.69.

Daily high and low temperature readings were Feb. 11th: 30, 22; 12th: 26, 10; 13th: 28, 5; 14th: 36, 8; 15th: 41, 21; 16th: 34, 27; 17th: 24, 16; 18th: low, 2.

SKI VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fellows of Carnelian Bay left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation skiing at Aspen, Colorado. They'll return to Tahoe to remain shortly and take off again for an extended stay at Sun Valley, Idaho. They'll be accompanied by their son, Lewis.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Jiggs Gets Four "Hot-Foots"

Cappy Miller's bought himself a new car. We won't be seeing his old jalopy bouncing over the back roads any more. I'm going to miss it, too.

Many a morning Cappy and I drove off in that rattletrap for a day's hunting or fishing. We'd pile rods or guns in back, and prop open the trunk compartment—so Jiggs, Cappy's pointer, could jump in and go along.

They say when Cappy brought the new car home he opened up the hood to show off the engine—and poor old Jiggs hopped right in! Figured it was the trunk. He hopped right out in a hurry, too. That cylinder head was mighty hot.

From where I sit, old habits are hard to shake, once they get a hold. Like, for instance, too many people are still in the habit of trying to run their neighbors' lives—telling them how to act, what to wear, whether or not to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer. I say that kind of thinking's outmoded . . . ought to be turned in for a new model!

Joe Marsh

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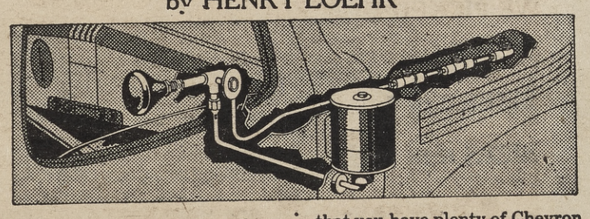

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MRS. DECKWA HEAD OF NEW P.T.A. SLATE

The Truckee Elementary Parents and Teachers Association held a Founders' Day meeting and election of officers Monday evening in the elementary school.

W. J. Smisek, president, called the meeting to order and after a short business meeting, he turned the meeting over to Richard L. Davis, program chairman, who introduced Father P. J. O'Neill. Father O'Neill spoke on the importance of the home to the child and the necessity for cooperation and understanding between the home and the school.

In recognition of PTA Founders' Day, a candlelighting ceremony was led by Mrs. John Rablin, assisted by Miss Alice Hanoum, Mrs. J. R. Leamon, Mrs. Douglas Barrett and Mrs. Don Sites.

Officers elected to lead the Truckee Elmentary PTA for the 1952-53 school year are Mrs. Les Deckwa, president; Mrs. John Gracik, first vice president; R. L. Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Daven Morey, secretary; Mrs. Walter A. Loynd, treasurer; E. V. O'Rourke, parliamentarian; W. J. Smisek, historian.

The meeting was adjourned after a program of community singing led by Ernest Douglas, accompanied by Mrs. Nace Firpo. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all after the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the many cards, flowers and potted plants and for the messages of sympathy and best wishes given me during my hospitalization.

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SCIENTIST FORECAST RUGGED WEATHER, MOVED TO ARIZONA

SAN FRANCISCO— All that snow piled up in the Sierra didn't come by surprise. Not to some people, anyway.

As far back as 1935 a record fall was predicted for the 1951-52 season. The forecaster was Dr. Ernest Antevs, widely known research geologist, now living in Arizona.

Through studying the annual growth rings on trees, Antevs was able to gather information on rainfall as far back as the year 1455 in the California area.

On the basis of this data, he predicted a water maximum in 1936 or 1937 and a minimum record around 1948 or '49 to be follwed by another maximum between 1951 and 1953.

Another prognosticator, Weldon F. Heald, writing in the Sierra Club Bulletin in June, 1949, called the turn with precision when he predicted from 450 to 550 inches of snow in the 1948-49 season (there were 440 inches) and a fall well above normal in the 1951-53 seasons with the likelihood of from 500 to 600 inches in one of these seasons. This year, so far, the total is over 500 inches.

Even with this heavy pack, however, the overall indication is that the snowfall in the Sierra is gradually diminishing. But don't throw away your skis — not yet, anyway.

KIT SCHULL STARS AT YOSEMITE MEET

Kit Schull, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Schull of Norden, took first places in his class during the Far West Ski Association meet at Yosemite two weeks ago.

Others from the Donner Summit area who earned outstanding awards were the Tschopp sisters, who placed first and second in their class in hte downhill and slalom.

Kit Schull is one of the most promising young skiers in this area and great things are expected as he develops and perfects his technique. It was previously reported he placed third in the events at Yosemite.

SKIERS, FANS BRAVE STORM FOR MEET

TAHOE CITY— Miserable weather greeted contestants in Squaw Valley's Saturday FWSA meet but despite this a good crowd was on hand. Racers, in order of finishing, were as follows:

Men's Open: Gordon Butterfield, Lake Tahoe; Jim Brehler, Lake Tahoe; Lennart Lindquist, Sugar Bowl.

Class A Men: Bob Stark, Jim Baker. Class B Men: Lou Mitchell, University of Nevada; Eddie Kauppila, Durandal Club, Stockton; Tom Clifford; Dick Leuschner Jr.

Class A women's race winner was Pat Riley, Squaw Valley.

Class C Men: Rusty Crook, Reno; Paul Johnson, Red Bluff; Ned Stuart, Lake Tahoe Ski Club; Dick Carnell, LTSC. There were 26 Class C racers in men's events.

Class C for girls over 18 went to Carolyn Carpenter, Squaw Valley; Nancy Ford, Sugar Bowl, and Georgette Lockhart, Sugar Bowl. There were eight entered in this event.

Stan Tomlinson set the course, Jack Starratt was chief of the course and Ray Fellows was head timer. Lewis Fellows was forerunner.

Birthdates Observed—

Mrs. Harold Langille and Mrs. Cecil Edmunds observed their birthdates on February 13 and 14.

Ring Ill—

Al Ring of Auburn and former local man is reported to be recovering from a recent illness.

NOTICE

Nomination papers for the offic. of Commissioner of Tahoe City Fire Protection District may be filed on or before February 29, 1952, with C. W. Vernon, Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners Election date is April 7, 1952.

1t C. W. VERNON, Clerk

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LOST— Downtown Truckee last Friday. Black female cat with white markings. Answers to Mary June. Reply Brown's Cafe

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TEACHERS TO TALK WITH PARENTS HERE

During the coming two weeks a series of conferences between parents and teachers of the Truckee Elementary School will be held at the school. These conferences will be scheduled on 20-minute intervals on the evenings of February 26 and 28, March 4 and 6 between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Evening conferences are scheduled in order that both mothers and fathers may be present at the meeting.

In line with good educational practice, it is felt that these meetings will provide an opportunity for both parents and teachers to come to know each other and should provide greater opportunity to plan a program for childrens' progress which will be most beneficial for each child.

Each parent will receive an appointment blank suggesting a definite time. Should this prove to be inconvenient the blank provides for an alternate date and time which would be more satisfactory. The members of the faculty hope that all parents of their pupils will be able to attend.

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ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

WHEN A KID AS MEAN AS YOUNG BRATLY SNOOTWORTHY IS ALSO AS SMART AS HE IS MEAN—THE REST OF THE HUMAN RACE IS AT A DISTINCT DISADVANTAGE--

MY TEACHER, MISS PULSBY, SAYS WE GOTTA MAKE OUT LIKE WE'RE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS... COVERIN' THE EXCITING EVENTS IN THIS CRUMMY TOWN!

Daily Blah
NEW SCHOOL PLANNED

AND SO BRATLY STARTS HIS CAREER AS A REPORTER!

FIRST I CALL ON MISS PULSBY HERSELF--- JUST TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT THAT OLD FOSSIL THAT'LL MAKE NEWS!

S. SNOOTWORT

AYE, LASS--YERR HAIR IS THE COLORR O' NEWLY MINTED GOLD-- YERR EYES THE SAME BONNY GREEN AS IS FOUND ON A CRRRISP FIVE-DOLLARR BILL---

WHO'D A THOUGHT MISS PULSBY COULD STILL MAKE HEADLINES!!

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GOTTA GET OVER T' POOR OL' JOE... HE'S PRETTY SICK!

I (SIGH) GUESS IT'S YOUR SYMPATHETIC INTEREST IN OTHERS THAT MADE ME FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, DARLING.

WOTTA HUMAN-INTEREST STORY-- LEAVING HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE TO SIT UP WITH A SICK PAL!

RING!

LOOKS LIKE POOR OL' JOE HAS STAGED A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY!!

BOY, WAIT'LL MISS PULSBY SEES MY NEWSPAPER--SHE'LL PROBABLY RECOMMEND ME FOR A PULITZER PRIZE!

AND WHAT HAPPENED NEXT... SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG!!

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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

FEB.-24-

I'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF THIS LITTLE PARK FOR MY GIRLS' CLUB PHOTO CONTEST

I'M TOO FAR TO THE RIGHT

TOO FAR TO THE LEFT--

TOO CLOSE--- I'LL MOVE BACK ACROSS THE STREET

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THIS DISTANCE IS **EXACTLY** RIGHT--

OH, DEAR--HOW WILL I GET THE CAMERA LEVEL AT THIS DISTANCE

OH, MISTER, WILL YOU HELP ME OUT?--I'LL ONLY BE A SECOND

OKAY, LADY

ALL RIGHT--HOLD **VERY** STILL

CLICK

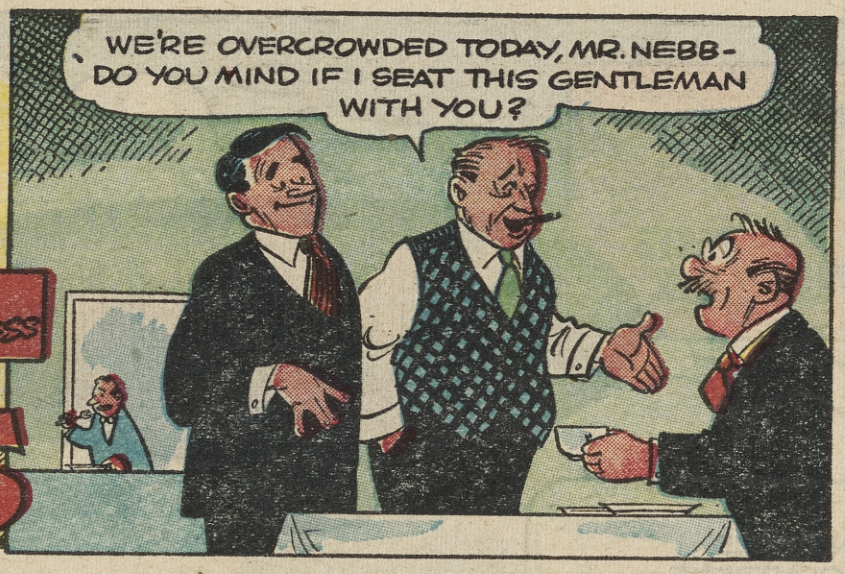
!

MEN AT WORK

FEB-24-

the NEBBS

by Hess



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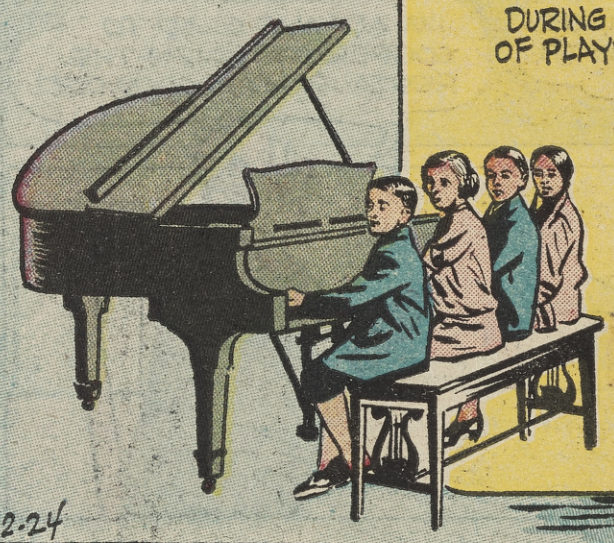
STRANGE as it seems

by ELSIE HIX ®

THE HYDRA CONTINUES TO LIVE EVEN IF TURNED INSIDE OUT!



THE NEWHARD PIANO QUARTETTE *of Bethlehem, Pa.,* DURING MANY YEARS OF PLAYING IN PUBLIC, PERFORMED *FROM MEMORY* ALL THE OUTSTANDING AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN COMPOSITIONS FOR *4 PLAYERS AT THE PIANO!*

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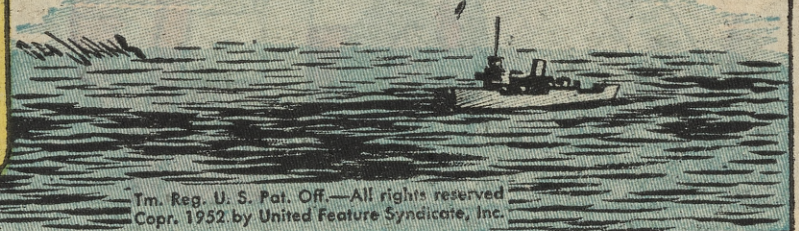

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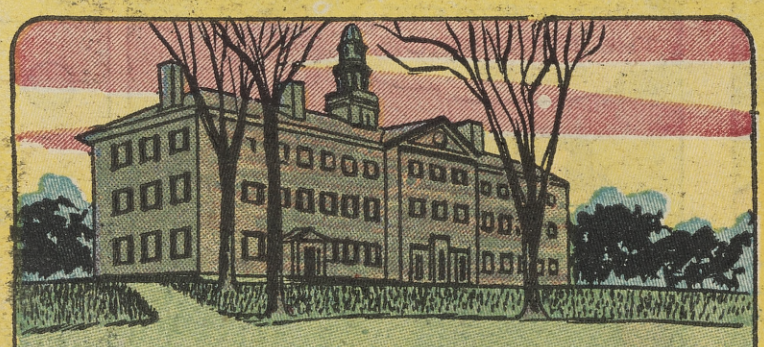
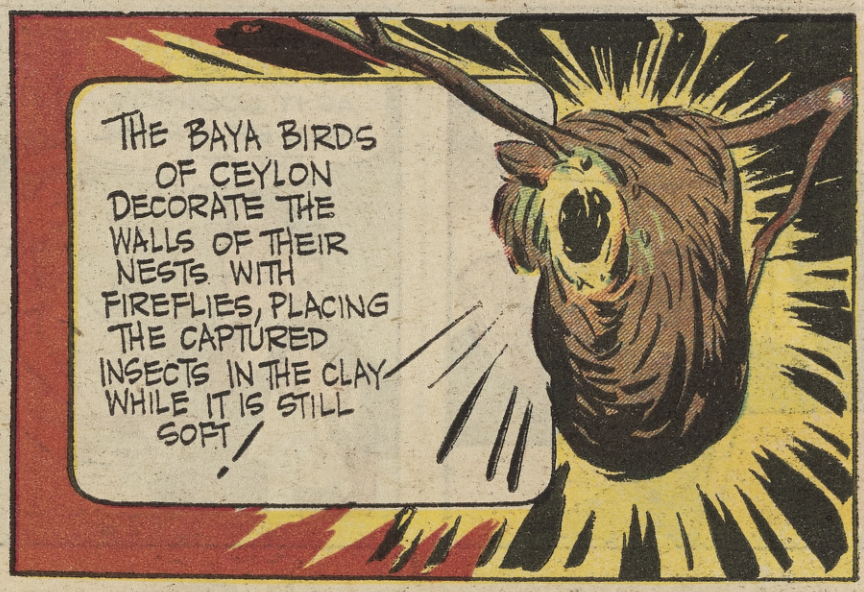
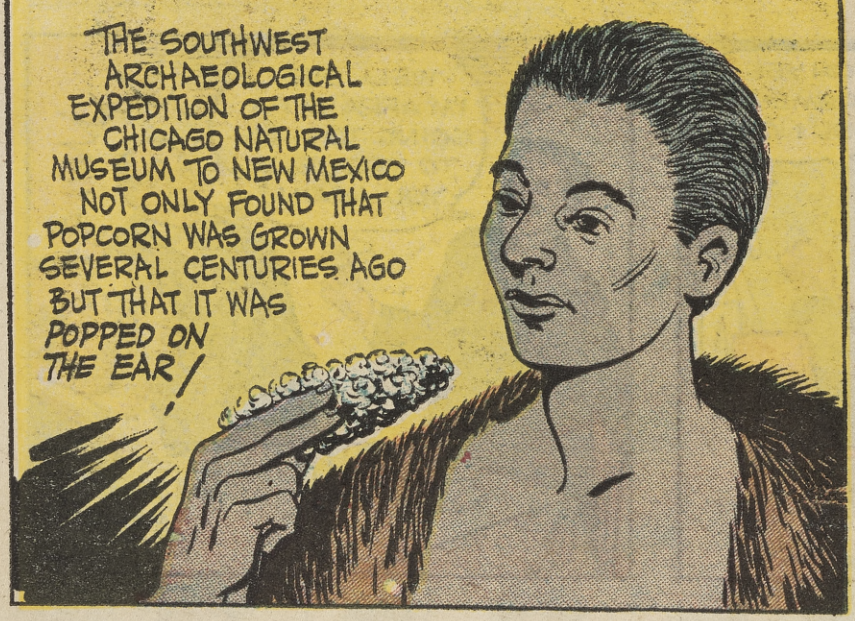


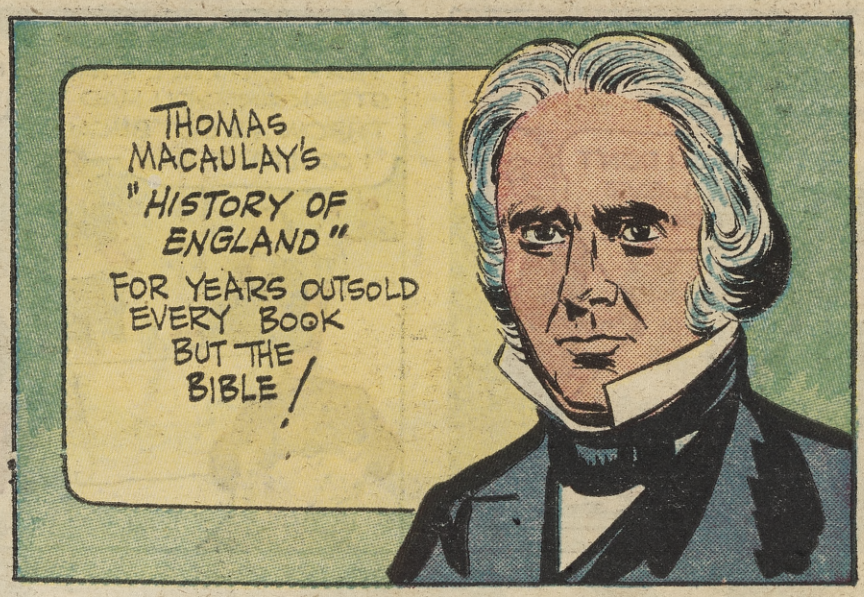
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, *Hanover, NEW HAMPSHIRE,* STILL RECEIVES RENT FROM A TOWNSHIP IN WHEELOCK, *VERMONT!*



THE BAYA BIRDS OF CEYLON DECORATE THE WALLS OF THEIR NESTS WITH FIREFLIES, PLACING THE CAPTURED INSECTS IN THE CLAY WHILE IT IS STILL SOFT!



THE SOUTHWEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION OF THE CHICAGO NATURAL MUSEUM TO NEW MEXICO NOT ONLY FOUND THAT POPCORN WAS GROWN SEVERAL CENTURIES AGO BUT THAT IT WAS *POPPED ON THE EAR!*



THOMAS MACAULAY'S *"HISTORY OF ENGLAND"* FOR YEARS OUTSOLD EVERY BOOK BUT THE BIBLE!

JOE JINKS

YOU'RE GOIN' T' WATCH **BIRDS**? WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME FOR?

WE'RE STUDYING THEM IN SCHOOL AND I GET GRADED ON THE NUMBER OF VARIETIES I CAN IDENTIFY!

HEY, THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN! WAIT, I'LL GO WITH YOU! I THINK I'LL TAKE MY FIELD GLASSES ALONG!

OKAY, BUT I BET YOU CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HOOT OWL AND A HUMMING BIRD!

SAY, THIS BIRD WATCHIN' **IS** FUN! I'LL BET THAT'S A ROBIN!

NAW! THAT'S A BLUE JAY!

DON'T TELL ME!---THA'S AN ORIOLE!

IT'S A RED-HEADED WOODPECKER! I'LL SEE YUH LATER! I'VE IDENTIFIED ENOUGH VARIETIES TO GET A GOOD MARK IN NATURAL HISTORY!

FASCINATIN' FUN IDENTIFYIN' OUR LITTLE FEATHERED FRIENDS! I WONDER IF THA'S A RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD OR A MEADOW LARK!

THERE HE IS, OFFICER— THE OGLING BABOON!

ARREST HIM! HE'S BEEN SPYING ON ME ALL MORNING WITH THOSE GLASSES!

UH-HUH! TOO-CLOSE OBSERVANCE, INVADIN' A LADY'S PRIVACY— VAGRANCY--- COME ALONG!

B-BUT YOU'RE MAKIN' A MIST--

SUDDEN BRILLIANT IDEA!

IT'S TRUE, I WAS WATCHIN' THIS YOUNG LADY! Y'SEE, I'M A TALENT SCOUT FOR A MAJOR STUDIO AND HER BEAUTY REMINDED ME SO STRONGLY OF AVA DE CARLO, TH' MOVING PICTURE STAR, AND SO---

OH!

WHY DON'T YOU GO LOOK UP SOME BANK ROBBERS AND STOP ANNOYING— THIS NICE **GENTLEMAN**?

WOMEN---*NUTS!* **PHOOEY!**

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HENRY

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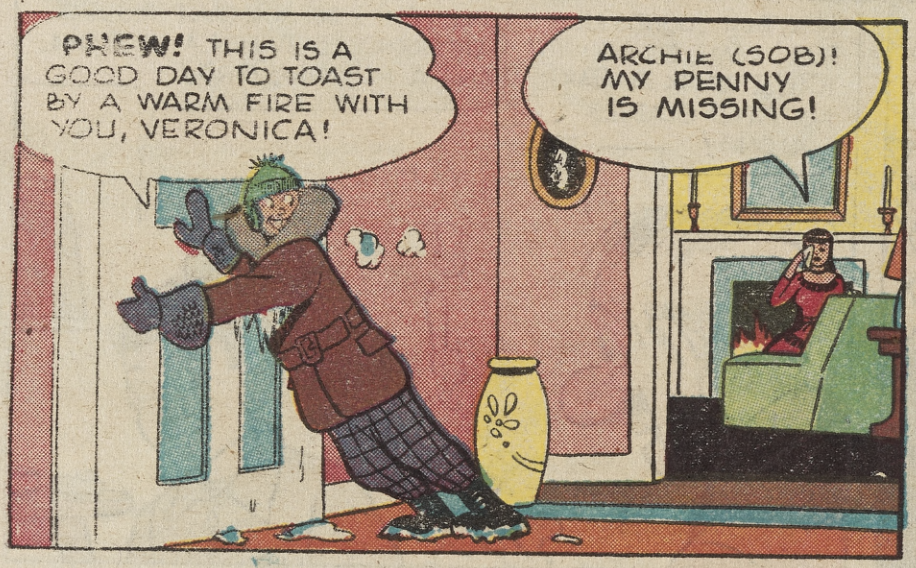
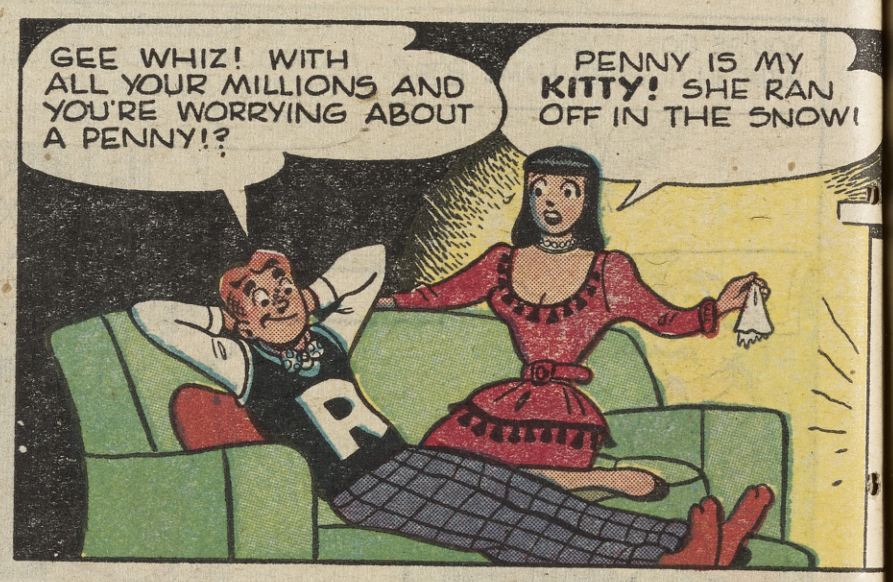
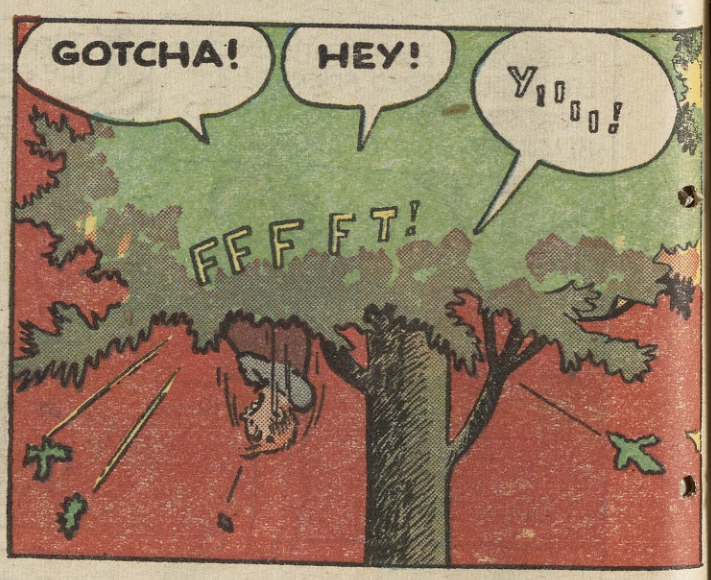
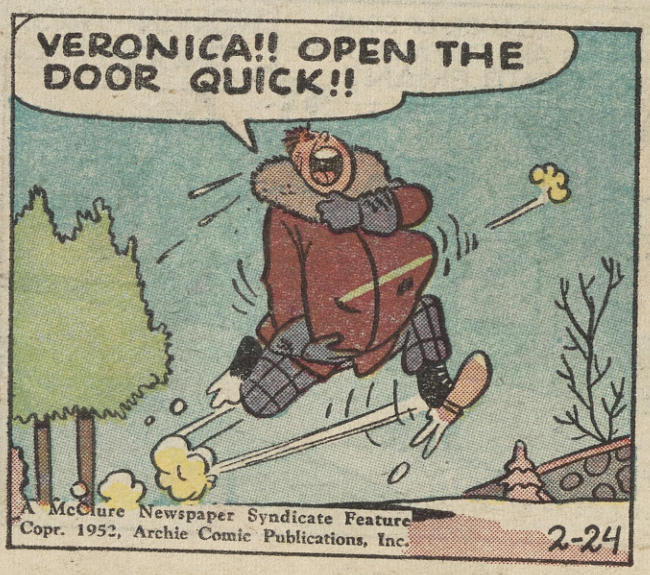
Archie

by BOB MONTANA









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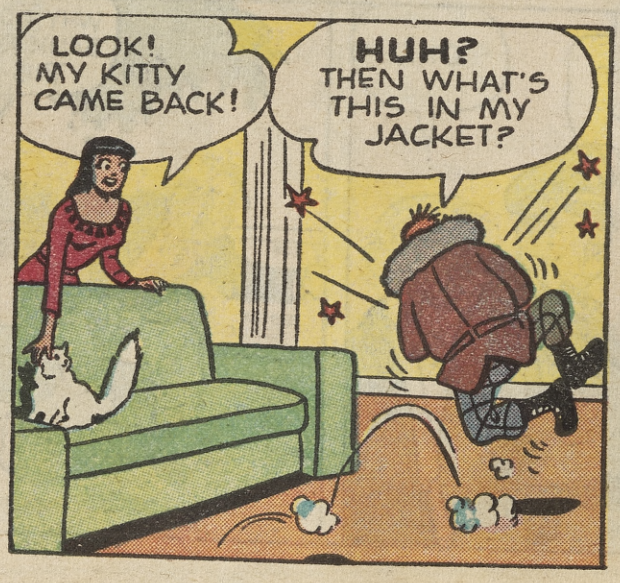

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

BY R. DIRKS

HERE ISS A COUPLE LUFFLY NATURES TO PAINT, MR. REMBRANDT!

VUN SIDE, LIDDLE RIFF-RAFFS. I SAID I PAINT NATURE, NOT HOODLUMPS

YOU TINK HE VOULD LIKE TO PAINT STYLISHERS, MAMA?

POSITIFLY, DOLLINK, UND YOU TELL HIM I SAID SO OR COMES DER ROLLER PIN

BELIEF ME, VE VOULDN'T DO DISS FOR ANY BODY BUT YOU, MAMA

SCRAM, I SAID! I VON'T PAINT ANY VEASELS, ONLY NATURE

BUT, CAPTAIN, MAMA SAID YOU GOTTA

VE LOOK LUFFLY, SHE SAID

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NO! ISS YOU DEAF OR YOU VANT I SHOULD GET ROUGH!

NOPE, DON'T GET ROUGH. VE GET DER IDEA

DOD-GAST DER DING-BUST ☆!!!

PY GOLLY, HE MEANS IT!!

I DON'T BLAME HIM! — TOO MUCH CLOTHES, NOT ENOUGH NATURE — COME ON, NAPOLEUM, AROUND DER HORN

HOW ISS DISS, CAP-- "TVIN CUPIDS AFTER DER BATH"?

OR—

"VOT ARE DER VILD VAFES SAYING?"

O.K., LUNKERS, RELAX

SO MAMA SAYS I GOTTA PAINT YOU, EH?

HEFFENS! YOU DON'T MEAN—-?

YEAH, HE DID!

SPEAK UP, SHRIMPER, VARE ISS REMBRANDT?

WHO?

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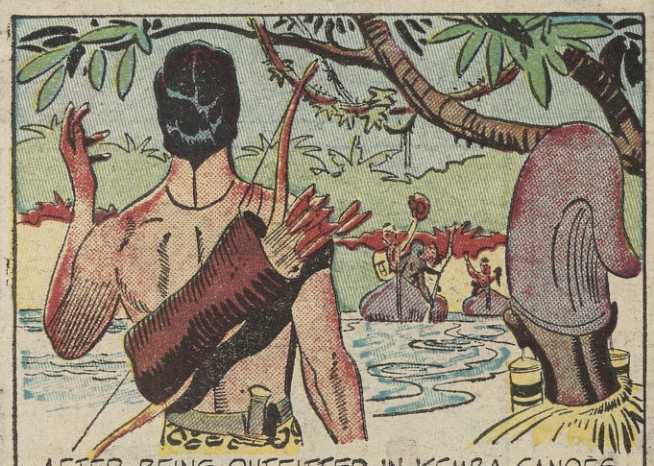
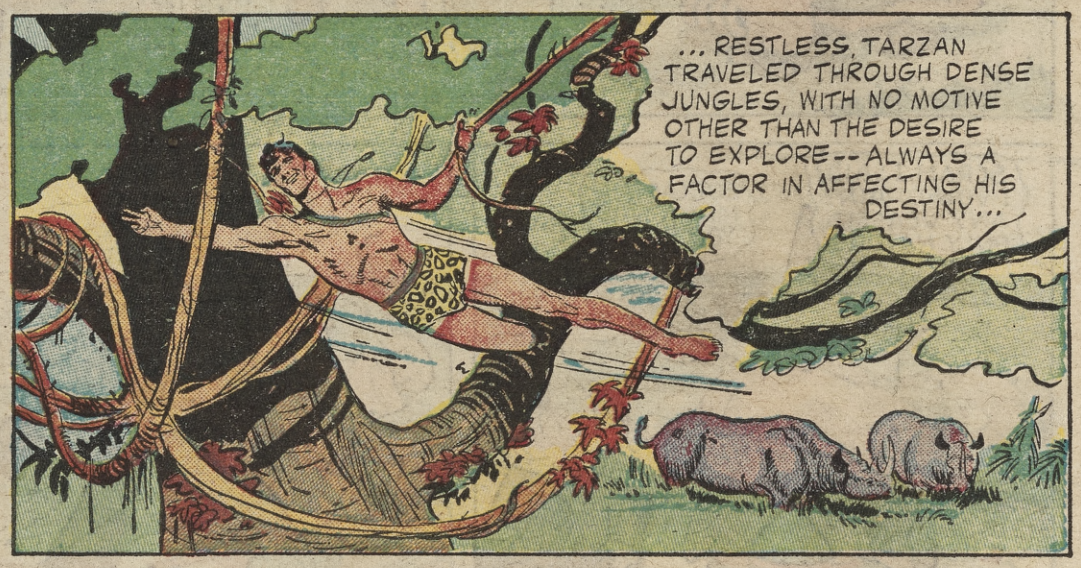
Tarzan®

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

UNITED AT LAST, THE ADVENTURERS RETURNED TO MATO'S VILLAGE WHERE FRIENDLY NATIVES HELPED THEM PREPARE FOR THEIR JOURNEY TO THE COAST.

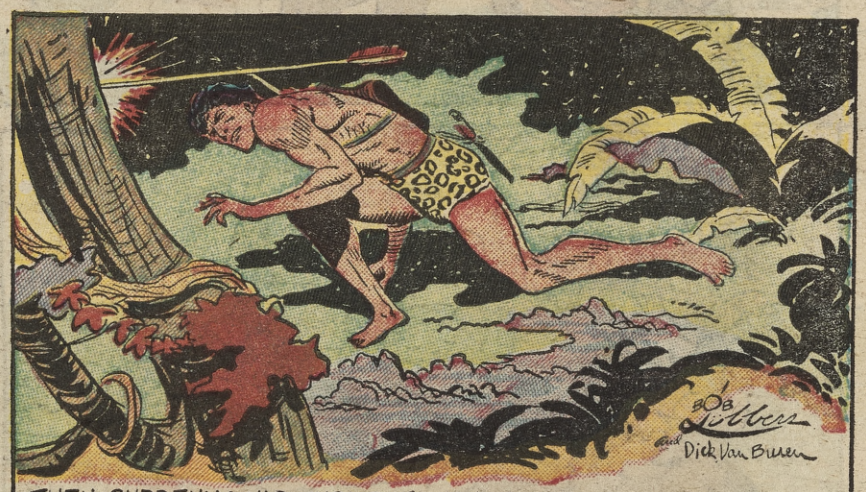


AFTER BEING OUTFITTED IN KEMBA CANOES, LYNN, TUSKER AND RALPH THANKED THE APE-MAN, THEN BID FAREWELL.

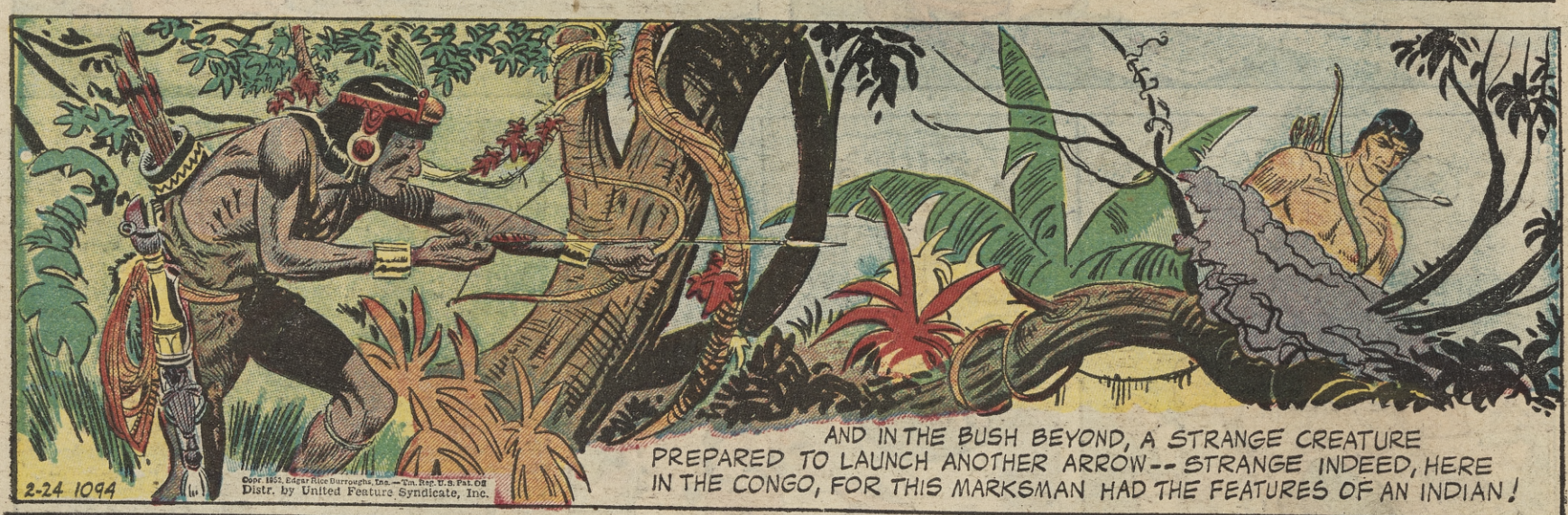


... RESTLESS, TARZAN TRAVELED THROUGH DENSE JUNGLES, WITH NO MOTIVE OTHER THAN THE DESIRE TO EXPLORE -- ALWAYS A FACTOR IN AFFECTING HIS DESTINY...

LATER HE PAUSED, STRUCK BY THE MAGNIFICENT BEAUTY OF A DISTANT MOUNTAIN. "LUNYA," HE MUSED. WHAT MYSTERIES WERE HIDDEN IN THIS SNOW-CAPPED WORLD, HIGH ABOVE THE STEAMING FOREST?



THEN SUDDENLY HIS THOUGHTS VANISHED -- A WHIRRING SHAFT THUDDED DEEP INTO THE TREE BY HIS SIDE!



AND IN THE BUSH BEYOND, A STRANGE CREATURE PREPARED TO LAUNCH ANOTHER ARROW -- STRANGE INDEED, HERE IN THE CONGO, FOR THIS MARKSMAN HAD THE FEATURES OF AN INDIAN!

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